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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3401

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FOR AID/FDRC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID RO

SUBJECT: FLOODS IN ROMANIA

REF: STATE 046010

STATE 259072 (25 NOV. 74)

PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU APPEARED ON TV LATE NIGHT OF JULY 3 TO PROCLAIM STATE OF EMERGENCY (STARE DE NECESITATE) BECAUSE OF TORRENTIAL RAINS WHICH HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS FLOODING IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. ARMY AND POLICE HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED, AND ALL ABLE BODIED CITIZENS MADE SUBJECT TO DRAFTING FOR FLOOD RELIEF AND PREVENTIVE WORK. DETAILS OF DAMAGE SO FAR SCARCE, BUT JUDGING FROM CEAUSESCU SPEECH, PRESS AND TV ACCOUNTS FLOODING HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY SEVERE IN THE COUNTIES AROUND BUCHAREST (IALOMITA, ARGES, PRAHOVA) AND HAS INTERRUPTED RAIL AND ROAD TRAFFIC. POTENTIALLY MOST SERIOUS EFFECT WILL BE ON AGRICULTURE, WHICH HAD SHOWN WELCOME SIGNS OF GOOD CROPS AFTER LAST YEAR'S DROUGHT. NO REPORTS OF LOSS OF LIFE. CONTINUING RAINS PREDICTED IN MANY AREAS.

AS AT THE TIME OF THE 1970 FLOODS, I WOULD HOPE NOW AS WELL

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WE COULD OFFER SOME ASSISTANCE IF NEEDED. IN LIGHT OF REFTL

INSTRUCTION TO NOTIFY AID/FDRC BEFORE EXERCISING ANY DISASTER
RELIEF AUTHORITY AND UNCERTAINTY AS TO STATUS OF AID FUNDING FOR

FY 76, REQUEST I BE INFORMED BY NIACT IMMEDIATE WHAT DISCRETION
I HAVE IN APPROACHING ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE NEEDS
FOR OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

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